

FoodShare at a Glance — October 2018



Assistance Groups (AGs) — Individuals who live in the same household, purchase and prepare food together, and pass all financial and non-financial eligibility criteria to receive FoodShare benefits

Members — Individuals receiving FoodShare Benefits

Who received FoodShare benefits in Wisconsin?



639,435

NO. OF MEMBERS





AVG. HOUSEHOLD SIZE







\$66,696,133 TOTAL ALLOTMENT



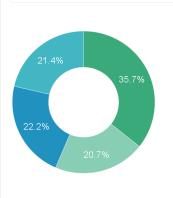
\$205 AVG. ALLOTMENT/HH



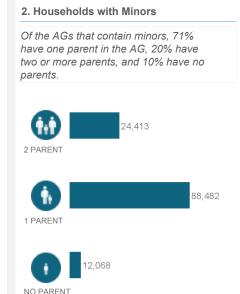
\$66,906,431 TOTAL ISSUANCE

1. What is the age distribution of FoodShare members and age gender ratio?

56% of the FoodShare members are female and 44% are male. 58% are adults and 42% are minors. 38% of AGs include minors. Adults between ages 6-17 has the largest number for any grouping, making up to 27% of recipients. 41.97% of FoodShare members are 17 and younger.



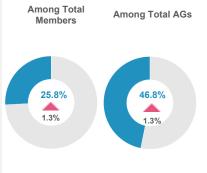




MALE / ADULT MALE / MINOR

3. How many recipients are elderly, blind or disabled (EBD)?

25.8% of FoodShare members are EBD. 46.8% of AGs contain at least one individual that is EBD. The average allotment for EBD AGs is \$124. However, 32% of the EBD caseload is receiving an allotment of \$20 or less.

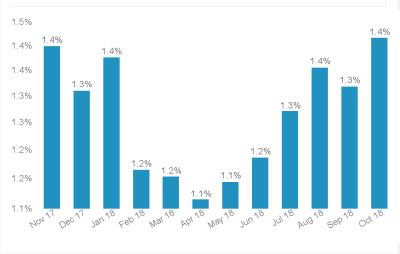




Avg. AG Allotment

4. What percent of FoodShare AGs are first-time recipients?

First-time AGs are households where no one has received benefits in the past 60 months. The average no. of FoodShare AGs that are firsttime recipients is 4,197





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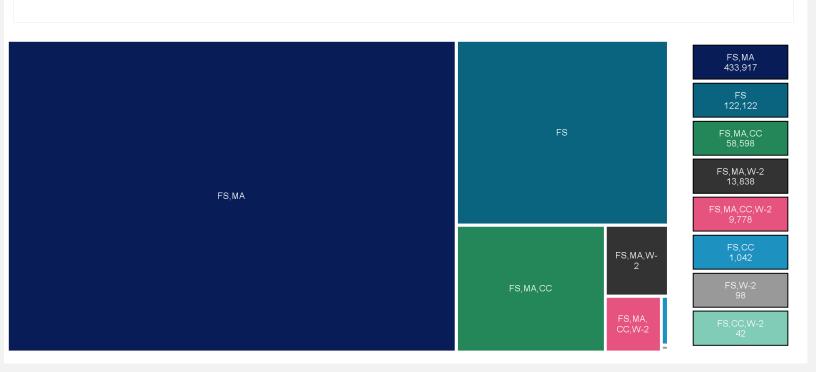


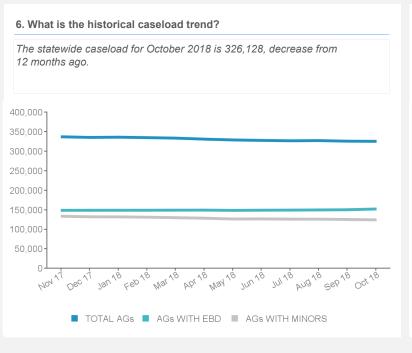




5. What are the member compositions?

The table and graph show combinations of programs with FoodShare, for which individuals receive benefits for October 2018. The programs include FS — FoodShare, MA — Medicaid, CC — ChildCare, W-2 — Wisconsin Works.





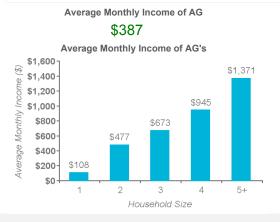




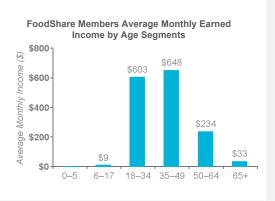


8. What is the average monthly income of an AG?

The average monthly income of AGs that have at least one individual working is \$387, an increase from last month. 41.5% of adult FoodShare recipients are employed, a decrease from last month.



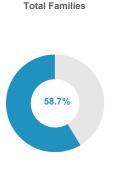




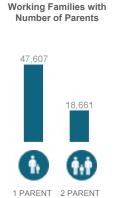
9. How many working families receive FoodShare?

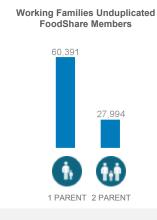
Working families (households with at least one minor and at least one parent of a minor that also earn income) make up to 20.3% of the statewide FoodShare AGs, average 1 person per AG, and average \$1,430 in earned income per month. 58.7% of all families are working.





Working Families vs.

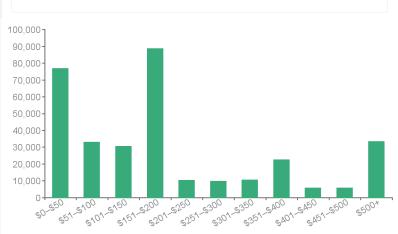






10. What was the allotment this month?

The average allotment amount per AG is \$205. Below is the frequency distribution of benefit amounts.



11. What was the issuance this month?

A total of \$66.91million in FoodShare benefits were issued for the month. The graph below shows the total dollars for FoodShare Issuance in the past 12 months.



